

216A.165 Duties.

The commission shall have all powers necessary to carry out the functions and duties specified in [this subchapter](#) and shall do all of the following:

1. Advise the governor and the general assembly on issues confronting Native Americans in this state.
2. Promote legislation beneficial to Native Americans in this state.
3. Recommend to the governor and the general assembly any revisions in the state's affirmative action program and other steps necessary to eliminate discrimination against and the underutilization of Native Americans in the state's workforce.
4. Serve as a conduit to state government for Native Americans in this state.
5. Serve as an advocate for Native Americans and a referral agency to assist Native Americans in securing access to justice and state agencies and programs.
6. Serve as a liaison with federal, state, and local governmental units, and private organizations on matters relating to Native Americans in this state.
7. Conduct studies, make recommendations, and implement programs designed to solve the problems of Native Americans in this state in the areas of human rights, housing, education, welfare, employment, health care, access to justice, and any other related problems.
8. Publicize the accomplishments of Native Americans and their contributions to this state.
9. Work with other state, tribal, and federal agencies and organizations to develop small business opportunities and promote economic development for Native Americans.

2008 Acts, ch 1184, §43; 2008 Acts, ch 1191, §54